Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 15/10/18

Junior Hurling

Brian Dillons provided the opposition in the Junior A county hurling championship quarter-final. Similar to the first match, this a tough and intense thrilling match. Both sides traded points in the early stages. A long puck put by Denis Dullea gave Damien O'Gorman a perfect opportunity for a goal, which he took. This goal was extremely important and kept some breathing space between the sides for a while. Brian Dillons were reduced to fourteen men when Cillian Brosnan received a red card. This did not deter Brian Dillons from finishing strongly and they lead by two points at half-time.

Brian Dillons continued this trend early in the second half. Kilbree were not going to let their chance to progress to the next stage slip. Some fine scores from Don McCarthy, Darragh Coakley and Damien O'Gorman ensured it would be Kilbree who would take the semi-final spot. Kilbree dominated all over the field in the final quarter and showed great grit and determination to win by two points. The final score was Kilbree 1-15 Brian Dillons 0-16.

The county semi-final will be played against Russell Rovers on Saturday next 20th October at 6pm, in Pairc Ui Rinn.

Team: Denis Dullea, Brian Keohane, Jonathan Deasy, Sean Deasy, John Clancy, Brian O'Donovan, Kevin Keohane (0-1), Dylan Coffey, Ray Collins, Darragh Coakley (0-1), Don McCarthy (0-9), Oige Scannell, Sean Reale, Damien O'Gorman (1-3) and Donal McSweeney.

Subs: Shane Scannell (0-1) for Donal MacSweeney, Joseph O'Donovan for Sean Reale.

U 12 Football

The U12's have had a most successful year. They won the U12 hurling shield, defeating Bandon in the final. They won the U12 football cup on Sunday in Clonakilty, defeating Ahan Gaels. The boys had defeated Argideen Rangers and Tadhg MacCarthaigh to make the final.

Ahan Gaels started brightly and lead by five points mid-way through the first half. An own goal and a goal by Joe Barry brought Kilmeen back into this encounter, just before half-time. Kilmeen lead by two points at half time, Kilmeen 2-5 Ahan Gaels 1-6.

The second half was dominated for the most part by Kilmeen. Kilmeen defended well with Ruairi O'Sullivan, Olan Murphy, Tim Bailey, Mark Collins, Tim Bailey and Howard O'Donovan impressing. Mid-field also started to control proceedings more, captain Sam Bailey playing his part in supplying the forwards with plenty of ball. Some fine scores from Luka Mohan, Cillian Twohig, Sam Bailey, Rory McCarthy, Oisin Harrington and Joe Barry ensured that Kilmeen would be comprehensive winners. The final score was Kilmeen 3-15 Ahan Gaels 1-11. Captain Sam Bailey was delighted to accept the U12 football cup on behalf of his team. Well done to Gavin Twohig, John O'Sullivan, David Canty, Brian Harrington and everyone who helped with this team during the year. Well done to everyone on this team, bringing both hurling and football honours to the club in one season.

Team: Ruairi O'Sullivan, Howard O'Donovan, Olan Murphy, Rory McCarthy, Tim Bailey, Sam Bailey, Daniel McCarthy, Ben Barry, Oisin Harrington, Peter O'Sullivan, Luka Mohan, Culann Finn, Joe Barry, Cillian Twohig, Jason Murray, Mark Collins, Jack Hehir, Shane Keohane, Sean O'Carroll, Darragh Clancy and Rory Twohig.

U10 Hurling

The U10 hurlers travelled to Timoleague on Saturday morning to play Argideen Rangers, Lee Gaels and Nemo Rangers in a blitz. Despite terribly wet conditions, the boys played extremely well and have developed their skills so well over the season.

Team: Tristan O'Driscoll, Donnacha Keohane, Cillian Dunne, William Young, James Scannell, Tadhg O'Brien, Ronan Scannell, Howard O'Donovan, Gearoid Collins, Shane Clancy, Rory Twohig, Sean McCarthy and Tadhg O'Neill Callanan.

Lotto

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 12, 22 and 42. The lucky dip winners were Michael Bohane, Peter O'Sullivan and Donie Hayes. The lotto jackpot is €4,400.